

SWANSON DECLARES STATEMENT FALSE

Has Seen Nothing Remarkable in J. M. Parsons or His Past Record.

SENDS LETTER TO MR. JAMES

Repudiates Statements Accredited to Him by Republican Canvassers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., October 13.—Governor E. A. Swanson, in a letter to Hon. J. M. Parsons, chairman of the Fifth District, has denied in most emphatic terms the statement attributed to him by certain Republican leaders of this district that he said that Hon. J. M. Parsons, the Republican nominee for Congress, while State Senator, had effected the passage of as many, if not more, bills than any other man in the last legislature.

The letter of Governor Swanson, which is in the form of a reply to a circular issued by Chairman Giles, of the party in Pittsylvania county, is as follows: "Hon. R. A. James, Chairman Fifth District Democratic Committee, Danville, Va.: "My Dear Sir:—I have just had my attention called to a circular issued by G. C. Giles, chairman of the Pittsylvania county Republican party, containing the following statement: "The Governor of this State honored him (meaning Parsons) by saying that he effected the passage of as many, if not more, bills than any other man in the last Virginia Senate, though a Republican and in the minority."

KITCHIN AT WASHINGTON.

Aspirants to Danville's gubernatorial chair Dr. C. W. H. G. Crowder. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—Hon. W. W. Kitchen, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, arrived in Washington on the morning of the 13th, and was met at the station by 500 representative citizens in carriages and on horseback. The procession, headed by the Washington Concert Band, was formed, and paraded the principal streets.

RAISE MONEY FOR BYARS.

Crowd at Wytheville Contributes \$100 to Campaign Fund. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WYTHEVILLE, Va., October 13.—An effort to the Republican demonstration here to-day to hear Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, two earnest Democrats circulated a petition for the Byars campaign dollar fund, and soon collected the sum of \$100, which will be at once forwarded.

DEMOCRATS WARMING UP.

Hill City Rousing Itself—Flourishing Bryan-Kern-Glass Club at Work. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., October 13.—Much more interest in being evinced in Lynchburg in the national campaign now than was thought could be.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is such that she looks forward with dread to the hour when she shall feel the thrill of motherhood. Every woman should know that the danger and pain of child-birth can be avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, which renders pliable all the parts, assisting nature in its work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this crisis in safety. Gruggles. Valuable book of information to women sent free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

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Poslam for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

HAS WAITED TWELVE YEARS

Chaloner Will Prove Sanity for Million and Half Stroke. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 13.—The citizens of Albemarle county who have taken a keen interest in the fortunes and misfortunes of their neighbor, Mr. John Armstrong Chaloner, of "The Merry Mills," Cobham, are pleased to hear that, after waiting nearly twelve years—over seven years and six months—for having "his day in court" and having his say in opposition to the allegations of his opponents regarding his sanity, and particularly his competency to hold the above privileges will be granted him by law, which has delayed so long, in the shape of his deposition and that of a score of other witnesses, beginning at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and continuing through Thursday and Friday, when he should practically end this celebrated case.

The depositions will take place at the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. There will be half a dozen important witnesses from Virginia and North Carolina heard in the Federal court in New York when this case comes up. It is scheduled to come up next Monday, though it is understood that the calendar is so full that it will not probably be heard until Horse Show week at Madison Square Garden.

MARTIN AND CARLIN.

Excellent Political Addresses Are Heard at Manassas. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MANASSAS, Va., October 13.—Senator Thomas S. Martin and Congressman C. C. Carlin addressed a large audience here to-night on the issues of the pending presidential campaign. The annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convenes here to-morrow. Many delegates to the convention arrived to-day.

Licenses to Virginians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Claude L. Sutard, of this city, and Annie D. Altfather, of Bealeton, Va.; James Baker and Cora Preston, both of Augusta Springs, Va.; James R. Rohr and Lizzie Wilson, both of Staunton, Va.

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BRITISH FORCES FIGHT AMERICANS

Mimic Warfare on Guilford Battleground Draws Twenty-Five Thousand.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 13.—Probably 25,000 people went out to Guilford battleground to-day to witness the reproduction of the battle of Guilford Courthouse, fought in 1781 by forces under the command of General Nathaniel Green and Lord Cornwallis.

The opposing forces to-day represented by infantry, cavalry and artillery of the regular United States Army and the National Guard of North Carolina.

The American forces were commanded by Colonel J. N. Craig, of the Third North Carolina Regiment. Colonel S. W. Minor, also of the Third Regiment, commanded the British. The Burlington company, State guards, representing the British, were first to arrive at the objective point, but the umpires, Major Max L. Barker, of the Coast Artillery reserves, and Captain R. E. L. Mitchell, of the Twelfth U. S. Cavalry, decided the battle a draw.

BEACHED; FIRE IN HOLE

The Raleigh's Crew Discovers Danger in Mid-Cheapeake. NORFOLK, Va., October 13.—The Baltimore Steam Packet Company's freight steamer Raleigh, which left here last night for Baltimore with cotton and other cargo, was beached on the flats near Lambert's Point with fire in her hold. The Raleigh was well out in Chesapeake Bay when smoke was discovered issuing from her hold. She was headed back for Norfolk, and the fire was fought all night. To-day it gained much headway, and wreckers who were called in, found it necessary to beach the vessel. The tugs Louisville and Rescue are pumping steam into the hold to-night. If this does not prove effective she will have to be flooded. To-night the cargo of the steamer Raleigh is being rapidly removed from the hold and placed on lighters, in order to determine the extent of the damage to it and the interior of the vessel. The cargo consisted of 1,800 bales of cotton and a considerable quantity of other goods. It is estimated that the cargo will exceed \$20,000. The vessel was easily floated by the wreckers and will be docked at once.

THAW SUMMONED AGAIN

Process Served on Matthewan Authority to Dismiss That He Come. FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., October 13.—Harry K. Thaw has again been summoned to Pittsburgh to appear in the bankruptcy proceedings pending in that city. An order from the Federal court at Pittsburgh was served upon the authorities of the Matthewan State Hospital, which Thaw is now confined in. The order is similar to that served recently upon Sheriff Lane, of Westchester county, which the sheriff declined to honor on the ground that Thaw was in the custody of the New York courts. When Lane was called to answer for his refusal, Judge Archibald in Scranton, he was excused because habeas corpus proceedings had been instituted and these were being heard in the Federal court at Scranton. Judge Archibald, however, held that jurisdiction of the United States courts over Thaw could be exercised as soon as the habeas corpus matter was decided. Thaw is now in the hospital at Matthewan.

EXPLOSION ON SOUTHERN

Engineer Reported Killed and Several Injured in Accident Near Danville. DANVILLE, Va., October 13.—A report to-night from Mayo, a watering station about twenty miles from Danville, says that a local freight engine on the Southern Railway exploded, killing the engineer and injuring several of the crew. A special train, carrying surgeons, left the city for the scene, and the injured will be brought to this city.

MIMIC WARFARE BETWEEN BATTLESHIPS IN FORT

NORFOLK, Va., October 13.—The United States armored cruiser Montana arrived in Hampton Roads last night, and to-day came to the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. Her sister ship, the North Carolina, is still in Hampton Roads. The Montana and North Carolina engaged in a brilliant mimic war game with the land batteries at Fortress Monroe last night, both searchlights and powder being brought into use on land and shipboard during the game.

Incarcerates Himself at Crucifix.

BERLIN, October 13.—An extraordinary case of suicide is reported from Schwarzenberg, near Bromberg. A young girl of great beauty, in poor circumstances, having bought a can of petroleum, went to a roadside crucifix on the way to Yarmshomko. Here she knelt before the crucifix, poured the oil over her head and set fire to the clothing. She was found with outstretched arms before the crucifix, burned to death. No explanation of the deed has transpired.

Russ Governor Puts Ban on Whip.

ODessa, October 13.—General Tolmatchoff, who was recently appointed Governor here, has issued an order prohibiting the use of the knout or any form of lash for punishment, whether of man or beast. Cabs and horses seen using a whip are to be subject to a fine.

VIRGINIA CASE NOT HEARD IN THE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—The Virginia cent rate case was not reached in the Supreme Court to-day, nor is it possible to say when it will come up. Messrs. A. C. Braxton, John W. Daniel and John Eggleston, counsel for the Corporation Commission, are here. Counsel for the railroads, headed by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway.

Putnam to Retain Saloons.

COLUMBUS, O., October 13.—Putnam county to-day voted to retain saloons by a majority of 145. This is the third county in the State to vote "wet."

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DOING GREAT WORK IN MISSION CAUSE

Cheering Reports Made to Foreign Society of American Board of Missions.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Reading of reports showing the work done at home and abroad during the year and the appointment of committees on nominations and business, took up the first day of the ninety-ninth annual convention of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Brooklyn.

The session was opened with an address of welcome delivered by the Rev. Albert J. Lyman, to which Samuel B. Capen, president of the board, made response. President Capen said: "While the board has never had such opportunities before. A few weeks ago events in China challenged attention. Now changes have suddenly been wrought in Turkey almost beyond belief. There is religious liberty at last and a chance for religious work of every sort in that whole empire. What the American board has been preparing for through many years is evident now. It is a sacred obligation to push the advantage gained and enlarge the work."

"Others are enlarging their plans to match the day in which we live. Great movements are everywhere about us. Where better than in Brooklyn, amid these strong sympathetic congregational churches, can the board declare that the time has come to push step and march to the final triumph?"

MERCHANTS COMPLAIN

Blame Provincial Officials for Cholera in Manila. MANILA, October 13.—The Merchants' Association has passed resolutions censuring the insular government for lack of energy and foresight in dealing with the cholera in the provinces, and not preventing the introduction of the disease in Manila. The association condemns the system of municipal autonomy in the provinces, by which sanitary regulation is left to ignorant or half-instructed native officials. The association has appointed a committee to urge the Philippine Commission to fix the responsibility for the mismanagement and inefficiency of the Bureau of Health.

CURED OF WHISKEY HABIT TWO YEARS AGO

Prominent Insurance Man of Richmond Took McKenna Three-Day Liquor Cure at Reidsville Over Two Years Ago, and Says He Has Never Since Wanted a Drink—Considers the Cure a Miracle.

Mr. Walter L. Burton, who is in the employ of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and who lives at 2115 "M" Street, Church Hill, Richmond, was a patient at Dr. J. J. McKenna's Sanitarium in Reidsville two years ago, and was cured of the whiskey habit with the "Three-Days' Liquor Cure. Mr. Burton says of the treatment:

"When I went to Dr. McKenna's sanitarium I was in wretched health as a result of hard drinking, and I had been using whiskey constantly for a number of years. I can truthfully say that the treatment not only does all that is claimed for it, but a great deal more. "My desire for whiskey was entirely relieved within the three days, and my recollection is that it was foreign to my taste after the first day. The treatment has pleased me so much that I have never since desired a drink, and the thought of whiskey never enters my mind. In fact, I abhor the odor of liquor, and will not allow myself to hang around where it is. "I left the sanitarium, after spending a few days there in September, 1906. I was given a tonic, which I was instructed to take for four weeks."

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CHEERS FOR DEBS AS TAFT SPEAKS

Republican Candidate Then Declares He Has No Criticism to Make of Socialist.

BOASTS OF KEEFE'S STAND

Says Gompers Has Not Been Able to Turn Over Entire Vote to Bryan.

EA-T LIVERPOOL, O., October 13.—In the midst of the steel and iron district of Cleveland, William H. Taft to-day commanded the closest attention of an immense audience, regarded as the hardest place in Ohio for a political speaker to obtain a respectful hearing. The immense tent in which the meeting was held was reached by a four-mile automobile ride through Cleveland. When Mr. Taft appeared, he was warmly welcomed. He showed from his viewpoint why it was that the American workman needed the protection of the tariff, and what had been the result when he had not had that protection. Mr. Taft followed this with a detailed account of his own personal experience with the labor world.

Legal Basis of Labor.

He explained that the decisions he had rendered while on the bench, and for which he was now condemned by Mr. Bryan and Gompers, were in reality the legal basis of labor organizations of the present day and upon that basis they had grown and prospered until to-day they were stronger than ever.

The meeting Mr. Taft considers the most effective he has had on his present trip, because of the character of the audience, its known Democratic and Socialist tendencies and the success he had in riveting attention. The Taft special ran into its first mishap to-day. The front trucks of the candidate's car and the rear trucks of the Pullman preceding it went off the track just as the train was coming to a halt on a siding at Sterling shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

While fourteen audiences were addressed by the candidate to-day his big meetings were at Wadsworth, Elmira, Lorain, Cleveland and East Liverpool.

Cheer for Debs.

At Lorain a cheer for Debs inspired Mr. Taft to say: "Mr. Debs is a Socialist. Mr. Debs is logical. He is opposed to the institutions of this country as they have been established by the Constitution. He has a right to be if he chooses, provided he accomplishes his methods by legal and non-violent ways. Therefore I am not going to criticize Mr. Debs."

In Cleveland Mr. Taft said in part: "Mr. Gompers is one of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and I get the impression that the whole Federation of Labor was delivered body and soul by Mr. Gompers to the Democratic party and to Mr. Bryan, but it seems there are some. Mr. Daniel Keefe, the head of the Longshoremen's Union, with whom perhaps a number of my audience are acquainted, does not think that I am a devil with horns. He is going to the election because he says he has found in his dealings with me (we have had a good many) that I was just and fair to the interests that he represented."

Responsibility for Damages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—The question of the responsibility of the owners of a tug boat to the owners of a cargo vessel caused by the towed vessel coming into collision with other craft is raised in the case of McCauley vs. Rogers, in which the Supreme Court is to-day to decide. The petition was presented in behalf of Mr. McCauley, owner of the tug McCauley, which was towing the schooner H. O. Barrett, when in 1903 the latter collided with another vessel in the Delaware river. The circuit court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, held McCauley responsible, and he appealed to the Supreme Court. The petition was taken under advisement.

ASK WRIT OF CERTIORARI IN NORTH CAROLINA CASE

WASHINGTON, October 13.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Atlantic Trust Company vs. the town of Laurinburg, N. C., involving responsibility by the trust company for improvements in the town, was to-day presented to the Supreme Court of the United States by counsel for the trust company. The case was decided against the company by the Federal court of North Carolina, and it seeks to obtain a review of the proceeding by the Supreme Court.

To Advance Louisiana Coal.

A motion to advance the case of Knop and Rock Coal Shippers of Louisiana vs. the State of Louisiana, River Coal and Coke Company, involving the Louisiana law regulating the gauging of coal imported by the bargeload from other States, was entered to-day in behalf of both parties in the Supreme Court of the United States. It was taken under advisement.

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTERS

Number in Last Three Years Exceeding Attention in Paris. PARIS, October 13.—The number of disasters in the French navy during the last three years, beginning with the loss of the submarine Farfadet, in July, 1905, and culminating recently in the fatal gun accident with the loss of thirteen lives, on board the Admiral Latouche-Tréville, is attracting every eye's attention. In April, 1906, the premature explosion of a shell in the training ship Couronne killed four men and wounded several others. The court of inquiry did not discover the cause of the accident, which was generally attributed, however, to the "B" powder. In March, 1907, the battleship Iena was blown up, with a loss of 103 lives. The court of inquiry was unable to

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NAMES OF MANY ARE STRICKEN OFF

Supreme Court Discharges Most of Defendants in Shipp Contempt Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 13.—On motion of Solicitor-General Hoyt, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day ordered the discharge from custody of seventeen of the twenty-seven defendants in the proceedings charging Sheriff James F. Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tenn., and twenty-six others with contempt of the Supreme Court because of the lynching in 1905 of a negro named Ed Johnson, after the court had taken cognizance of his case. Most of the dismissals were based on the failure of the testimony to identify the defendants with the crime. Following are the names of those who profit by the court's order: Paul Pool, T. B. Taylor, William Beeler, John Jones, Marion Perkins, C. A. Baker, Claude Powell, Charles J. Powell, A. J. Cartwright, R. P. Cartwright, John Varnell, Joseph Clark, Fred Frauley, Paul or "Sheen" Warner, Alfred Hammond, William Marquette and George Brown. In the case of Pool it was stated that he had disappeared from Chattanooga immediately after the lynching. Most of the defendants were based on the failure of the testimony to identify the defendants with the crime.

Among those who appeared before the district attorney to-day were "Honorable" John Kelly, "Lou" Ludlum and "Lou" Betts, men who have figured in gambling raids in past years. They were represented by counsel. The district attorney said after his interview with the men that he intends to investigate every suspected house, and after determining which ones are doing business, compel the police to close the places up.

CANNOT REMOVE COUNCILMEN, THOUGH NOT LEGALLY ELECTED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., October 13.—The special committee of Aldermen, to whom was referred the question of the legality of the election of J. L. Belote and H. M. Moore, of the Board of Aldermen, while reporting that both had been illegally elected by the retiring board, declared that it was not in the province of the Board of Aldermen to remove them, that power resting with the court. Council adopted the report, leaving it to members bringing charges to take the case into the courts if desired.

REWARD OFFERED FOR THOSE WHO FIRED NORFOLK SCHOOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., October 13.—The Norfolk School Board has authorized a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the incendiary who set fire to the Norfolk High School, in Brambleton Ward. The matter was referred to the police in September when the fire occurred, but no steps were taken to apprehend the guilty party.

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